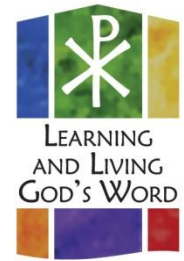


Chimes

A newsletter for the Members & Friends
of Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Welcome to Our New Pastor and His Family!

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The *Chimes* is published monthly except during the month of July. Articles are due by the 15th of the month for the following month's issue. Send all articles & mailing changes to Paula Hoglund in the church office, 734-1787, or mpc@athenet.net.

It is with great joy that Memorial Presbyterian Church family welcomes The Reverend Michael J. Goodwin as our newly called pastor! Mike and his wife, Kim, and their children, Lily, age 3, and Levi, who will turn one this month, will be making their way to Appleton in the next few weeks and settling into their new home, in preparation for Pastor Mike's first Sunday with us on February 5th.

Many in the MPC community took the opportunity to meet the Goodwins during their stay in Appleton on that first weekend in December. Their time here was a whirlwind of activity, with dinners, receptions, meetings, and even the selection of a new home! The enthusiasm and excitement of the congregation was contagious on that Sunday morning, listening to Pastor Mike's sermon, "Begin Again." During the congregational meeting following the service, the vote was unanimous to invite Pastor Mike and his family to join our church family, as we seek to discern together how God is working in our lives.



Pastor Mike and his wife, Kim, at the Saturday afternoon reception.

The Goodwins will be moving here from Minnesota, where Mike has served as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Amboy. He received his Master of Divinity degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago where he was the recipient of numerous academic awards, and he is currently working toward a Doctorate of Ministry in Biblical Teaching at Luther Seminary. While his academic accomplishments are stellar, the congregation was most impressed with his warmth, his energy, and his ability to truly make a connection with us all, from the youngsters to the young-at-heart.

As we look forward to our time together, please keep the Goodwins in your prayers as they say their goodbyes to family, friends and their congregation in Minnesota, pack up their belongings and move to Appleton. We pray that that the move will go as smoothly as possible, and that not all of their boxes are marked "miscellaneous." As Pastor Mike stated when he concluded his sermon, "This is the beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ, but it's just the beginning. And in the words of that great theologian, Frank Sinatra, *the best is yet to come!*"

Pastor Kathy's Corner

When I arrived in Appleton in November 2010, I blew in – like Mary Poppins – ready to sing songs, play games and get the “house of God” in order – for you to be ready for your next installed pastor. As I get ready to be blown away by the Holy Spirit – to another church that needs me – I am excited for you and Mike Goodwin! I had prayed that God would prepare someone to be the MPC pastor, and that MPC would be prepared to greet him or her. This prayer has been answered!

You did a great deal of hard work to get ready to greet Mike. You tried on a variety of worship experiences that helped you to praise God in new ways. You learned that family and friends have different worship preferences and you may generously encourage worship experiences that meet their spiritual needs as well as our own. You learned new songs, adjusted to worship without the organ (which will be fixed in 2012!), and tried new forms of prayer and liturgy.

You learned that you feel a great sense of personal loss at the absence of those who have left as a result of the changes over the last few years. In the *Caring for Inactives* class you learned that the best way to reach out to those folks is to approach them with love and concern as friends in Christ, wishing them Godspeed if their spiritual journey should take them elsewhere; welcoming their return - if that should happen.

You practiced being *Team MPC* – coming together in worship and stewardship to encourage and watch out for one another, to give your best and to celebrate. This year you practiced using healthy communications and building healthy relationships to keep building a healthy congregation. The enduring spirit and health of Team MPC was demonstrated once again when so many of you came together magnificently to successfully host Presbytery's meeting and training event in November.

It was fun to watch you cheer on the youth mission trip team, generously supporting them in their faith-building service on the Lakota reservation. And we enjoyed the youth ministering to adults and kids as they led worship and gave their reports. Youth served as elder, deacons and youth ministry intern this year.

Several major maintenance issues were marked off the list, including: ✓new roof, ✓basement floor repairs, ✓exterminator hired, ✓X-room clean-up begun, ✓parlor cleaned, ✓excess furniture and stuff sold, ✓light bulbs replaced with a lift in the sanctuary, ✓pulleys installed for hanging banners and wreaths, ✓clerestory windows cleaned and photographed, ✓fellowship hall painted, and much more!

Whether I was encouraging you from a distance or actively coaching your process, I am thankful I was able to be with you as you sang songs, played games and intentionally worked to put God's house in order. As I blow away, Mike will arrive to be your new Teaching Elder/Pastor, and you will continue to be *the church*. Keep learning and living God's Word. With Mike, listen for God's voice directing you into God's future for MPC.

After January 15th, I will no longer be your interim pastor. Honoring the new relationship that you will establish with your next pastor, I will not discuss church with you. I will be starting a new interim ministry in Norfolk, Nebraska, so I will not be calling or emailing you. I expect you to put your energy into building a relationship with Mike. Please go to him with questions and comments. Please share with him your joys and concerns. Above all, please partner with him to learn and live God's Word and care for each other.

Thank you for letting me spend these fourteen months with you. There has been change, and challenge, and even some chaos, but from it or in spite of it, God has been creating new, wonderful things! I pray that you will be blessed in the years ahead as you serve our God.

May the God who created you, the Christ who lived and died and rose again to redeem you, and the Holy Spirit who accompanies you on your journey of faith – bless and keep you always. Amen.

Farewell to Pastor Kathy



Pastor Kathy Keener-Han will be concluding her ministry with us in mid-January, just three weeks before we welcome Pastor Mike Goodwin. Pastor Kathy's last Sunday with us will be January 15. To show our appreciation to Pastor Kathy for her time with us this past year, we are planning a celebration on *Sunday, January 15 at 11:00 a.m.*, following worship. Please plan to join us for cake and coffee as we reflect on the past year and wish Kathy good travels in her journey to her next interim ministry in Nebraska.

During the celebration, we will present Pastor Kathy with gifts and a collection of cards. There will be an opportunity for people to publicly acknowledge the ministry that Kathy has shared with us as individuals and as a congregation. If you would like to contribute a card or note with your thoughts and prayers for Pastor Kathy, please send them to the church office by January 11th (Kathy's birthday!). Also, if you would like to contribute money toward gifts, please make a check payable to Memorial Presbyterian Church with "Pastor Kathy" noted on the memo line and return it to the church by Wednesday, January 11th. If you have any questions, please call Laurie McCulloch at 731-2903 or Carol Bloemer at 731-5172. We look forward to this time of celebration and thanksgiving with Pastor Kathy as we wish her and "Mary Poppins" Godspeed.

Worship Service Schedule

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| January 1 | Make your first resolution to love God! Communion and Renewal of Baptism. |
| January 8 | Celebrate Epiphany – the Arrival of the Magi. Ordination and installation of Elders and Deacons. After worship, there will be a presentation on the organ repairs and chancel renovations. Following the presentation, the Worship Action Group invites you to help pack away the Christmas decorations. |
| January 15 | This will be Pastor Kathy's last Sunday. We will pray our goodbyes then join in a reception following the worship service (see article above). |
| January 22 | We will welcome Greg Braatz to the pulpit on this Sunday morning. Greg is taking seminary courses, studying to become a commissioned ruling elder. |
| January 29 | The Rev. Sarah Moore-Nokes, Associate Executive Presbyter, will preach and also convene the Annual Meeting following worship service. |
| February 5 | We welcome Rev. Mike Goodwin to the MPC pulpit! |

Annual Meeting of the Congregation – January 29

The Session has issued a call for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation to be convened immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship on Sunday, January 29 for the purpose of receiving reports, celebrating the ministries of 2011, and acting on a change to the by-laws.

Office Schedule Notice

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 2, for the New Year's holiday. Happy New Year, everyone!

Happy New Year ♪ Happy New Year ♪ Happy New Year

Adult Education in January

January 8 – *Advent Through the Eyes of Those Who Waited* concludes with a discussion on Elizabeth’s greeting of Mary and Mary’s song of praise to God. Mary and Elizabeth encourage us to slow down during the season of Advent. Listen to their conversation as they waited for the Messiah’s birth.

Wisdom Literature will be the new subject matter for adult education. Several of the books of the Old Testament are classified as “Wisdom Literature,” meaning that they contain proverbs and advice on how to live a life pleasing to God. Underlying these teachings is the principle that being faithful to God will bring prosperity and success, while disobedience will bring disaster and punishment. Jesus also offered advice on what habits are pleasing to God, but with a different twist - that obedience leads to inner happiness and peace. Come explore the teachings of both the Old and New Testaments in our Sunday Morning Adult Education Series - The Present Word: “Tradition and Wisdom” held in the Parlor at 8:45a.m. beginning January 15th.

January 15 – Tradition and Wisdom – *Righteousness and Wisdom*

January 22 – Tradition and Wisdom – *From Generation to Generation*

January 29 – Tradition and Wisdom – *Teaching Values*

Thirty-Nine Ways to Spread Joy: Adopt-a-Family Program

Thirty-nine people, members of five families, were adopted in the 2011 MPC Adopt-a-Family project. Enthusiastic congregation members and their families provided a \$50.00 grocery card for each family at the store of their choice. Each child received two gifts of toys or clothing selected and purchased by Memorial “elves” who had signed up to adopt. Each adopted adult was given two gifts of clothes or household items.

A peek in the family gift collection boxes revealed a couple of skateboards that two brothers hoped for, a football and even a talking truck for a toddler. There were variations on those still-popular favorites Barbie and Spiderman, plus books, games and some adorable fuzzy pink pajamas for a ten-year-old girl. A warm jacket and electric razor had been given to a couple of adults. Additional donations of grocery cards were given to the Salvation Army for families within the Salvation Army program who were not adopted. Additional toys were donated to the Toys for Tots program.

The MPC committee of Cori Marinan, Liz Pierce, Pat Spindler, Michelle Werner, Beth Podlasek, Betty Lockhart, Sonja Song, Linda Keller and Martha Ward extends thanks and appreciation to all MPC “elves” for their generous donations and participation in this feel-good program which models “paying it forward” to the children and adults of our church. Thank you! Thank you!



Salvation Army Food and Paper Collection January 15

2012 is a bright new year for most of us, but not all of us. The numbers of hungry people in our area and all over the world seem to be growing. We have a monthly opportunity to do our bit to help those in the Appleton area. Our collection this month is on January 15 (the third Sunday). The filled bags of groceries and paper goods will be dedicated during the worship hour. Many thanks for your support of this mission opportunity.



Fellowship Dinners Begin in January

Are you interested in getting to know other members and friends of MPC in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere? Fellowship Dinners provide an excellent opportunity to do just that while sharing a meal. Two Fellowship Dinners are scheduled to take place this year - January 21 and March 10. A menu for each Fellowship Dinner will be provided with recipes for an entrée, salad, vegetable, and dessert. The host will be responsible for providing the entrée and contacting the other participants to schedule the dinner time and assign the other courses.

Please sign up in the narthex, or contact Nancy Umland at 725-5492. Be sure to indicate which of the dinners you wish to attend and whether you would be willing to host a dinner for eight in your home. Menus and venues will be sent out by mail or e-mail approximately two weeks before the first dinner is to take place.

What in the World is Per Capita?

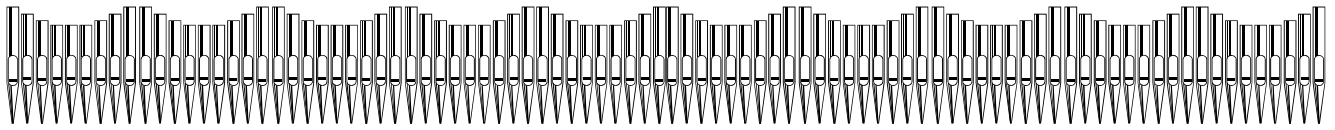
The amount MPC pays per member per year has increased to \$30.38. That means that by March 31, we will be sending in a check for a grand total of \$12,729.22. But just what is this *per capita* and why are we asking you to add this amount per member to your contributions for 2012?

According to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) website, per capita is a set amount of money per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It's essentially a Presbyterian Covenant Community Fund — part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. Because every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA)'s system of government, the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system is shared by everyone, as well.

The per capita amount is a combined total of requests from the presbytery, the synod in which the presbytery is located, and the General Assembly (GA) - based on their respective budgets for the coming year. Each presbytery begins with the General Assembly per capita rate and adds the amount needed to support its specific mission and administrative functions. A presbytery's per capita rate requested from its congregations depends on its geographical location and size, as well as its mission needs and the needs of the respective synod.

The current General Assembly per capita rate \$6.63, and provides for such things as commissioners and advisory delegates to the General Assembly (as well as the cost of planning and holding the meeting), church leader training, and administration of ordination exams. Per capita also funds the expenses of the Moderator and Vice Moderator of the General Assembly as they travel across the church to attend meetings, as well as the Presbyterian Historical Society, the production and distribution of GA publications such as the *Book of Order*, *The Book of Confessions* and other GA publications, and much more.

Essentially, per capita is a fundamental way in which all of the nearly 11,000 congregations and governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are connected and participate in the work of the wider church. It's how we share the costs of coming together to discern the Spirit's leading for the future. It is how we train elders and ministers and help them to discern God's call in their lives. It is how we participate in the life of the wider church by serving on GA committees and commissions. It is how we participate in the life of the Church universal as we commit ourselves to work and live in fellowship with "all persons in every nation" (*Book of Order*, G-4.0101). It's how we are and truly become Presbyterian.



Latest News on the Pipe Organ Repairs

As we are all aware, the organ has not been functioning for the last three months. However, those three months have been busy ones for the Worship Action Group and Organ Committee as they have assessed the situation and identified how to move forward.

There have been small issues with the organ for some time. We have had committees look at doing minor repair work on the organ as early as 1996. They decided not to proceed with the repair work previously, because the organ was functioning well, so there wasn't an immediate need.

In the fall of 2010 the organ gave us a little scare. That is when the "combination system," the part of the organ that allows the organist to quickly change sounds at the push of a button, stopped working. During a scheduled maintenance we found that the combination system could not be repaired, and also that the wind chests, which supply air to the pipes, had started to crack. That compounded the situation. The cracks were causing "ciphers," which means random pipes will sound without the organist deliberately playing them; those pipes had to be taped off unable to sound.

In March of 2011 a representative from Casavant, the organ company, made a random visit to the church to see the instrument. Several additional cracks in the wind chest were found. We were told that the cracks would close with the humidity of summer, but were warned to expect to encounter more problems when the winter season came again. The Casavant representative also commented on what a very nice instrument we had. He was surprised at how complete it was for its size.

Speed ahead to October 1, 2011, when the organ stopped functioning completely. The organ was in use for a wedding that afternoon, and right before the recessional the organ started to cipher quite loudly. Fortunately, it was at the end of the wedding, but sadly the organ was now completely unplayable. The Worship Action Group was notified, and the Organ Committee was born.

The Organ Committee worked with Casavant to obtain a bid for the necessary repairs. To minimize our costs we also worked with our organ curators, Peters, Weiland & Company, to have them bid on part of the project. The nature of the work to be done necessitates some modifications to the chancel area around the organ, so the Boldt Company was brought in for that purpose.

All of this information was presented to Session, who approved temporary funding, with an opportunity for the congregation to support this project later this year. The repair work will start on January 9th, with completion expected in May.

We would like to give everyone the opportunity to learn about the project, and the work that this will entail, after the worship service on Sunday, January 8. At that time you will also be able to share your thoughts on some of the chancel modifications.

Through this entire process, there has been an incredible amount of research and design work done by many people in the congregation. Members of the Organ Committee include: Matthew Walsh, Eileen Herrling, Jeanne Mayefske, Frank Rippl, Mark Spindler, and Lucia Stevenson. They have worked diligently not only to preserve this wonderful instrument, but also to ensure that we preserve our strong legacy of worship and music at Memorial Presbyterian Church. We are confident that once this project is complete, we will once again have our beautiful-sounding pipe organ that will "Sing to the Lord a New Song" for many years to come.



Hands and Feet of God

Printed communication from the church doesn't just appear out of thin air. Our printer/copier does amazing things, but it can't stuff, fold, seal, label, stamp, and sort. For that you need real people. Thankfully, we have a dedicated crew that takes care of these labor intensive manual operations for both the *Chimes* newsletter and other all-church mailings.

Office Manager Paula Hoglund sets things in motion by calling Ken Opgenorth to let him know there is a mailing to go out. Ken notifies all the volunteers, including Russ Truettner. Once they're all assembled at the designated time and place, Russ gets them organized and sets them to work. In no time, the newsletters are folded, labeled, sealed, and sorted. If the mailing is a letter, envelopes get stuffed, labeled, sealed, and stamped. Under Russ's watchful eye, the operation runs like a well-oiled machine. In less than an hour, the job is done and the crew is enjoying coffee and treats before heading off to their next appointments.

During Advent, Russ came in to help hang the lights on the Christmas tree. He even stopped in the office for a second, saw a sign asking for help stuffing inserts into the Sunday bulletin, and finished the task in no time! But, Russ isn't a newcomer to volunteering at MPC. For years, he was one of our dedicated offering counters.

Like so many others at MPC, Russ helps the ministry of the church to take place by quiet, behind-the-scenes acts of service, done cheerfully and faithfully year after year. The tasks may change but the dedication to the church does not. We thank Russ for being the Hands and Feet of God. -- *Linda Boldt, Lay Ministry Coordinator*

Get Involved in Preserving "The Dignity of Every Person"

Preserving the dignity of the homeless is the mission of the Fox Valley Warming Shelter. The organization provides overnight temporary shelter to homeless adult men and women. During the week of January 15-21, MPC will participate again in the Shelter's effort to preserve "the dignity of each person".

The Fox Valley Warming Shelter believes that:

1. All human beings have the right to meet their basic human needs for food, clothing and shelter.
2. Each person should be treated with respect and dignity.
3. The presence of God dwells in every human being.

The Warming Shelter picks up homeless individuals in downtown Appleton every afternoon and transports them to the facility at 1928 West College Avenue (a few blocks east of Perkins Street and College Avenue). Volunteers provide an evening meal, a light breakfast and assist the Shelter's staff.

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Prepare part of a meal, serve it or assist the Shelter staff for part of the night as a hospitality volunteer. Helping a homeless person through another night is an experience that you will remember.



New Bookkeeper Begins Work at MPC



If you stop in the church office, you may see a new face sitting at the desk! Sandy Walters began work as MPC's part-time bookkeeper in early December, responsible primarily for contributions and payroll, in addition to other financial duties. She will be assisting me in the many financial tasks that are necessary in a church office, and for that I am most grateful, especially as we make our way through these busy months. Sandy brings a wealth of experience to the position, having worked as a bookkeeper, accounting assistant, and accounts receivable manager. She has also earned an Associate Degree in Accounting from Fox Valley Technical College.

Sandy comes to us through Cadre Services, where MPC member Kara Manuel is the Staffing Manager. Kara states that Sandy's manager, Trisha Graichen, knew that Sandy would be just the right candidate for MPC. "Based on her skills and her wonderful personality, we knew from the start she would be a good fit!"

Sandy has worked in a variety of offices, but this is the first time she has worked in a church. She's looking forward to learning the nuances that are specific to church accounting, and to meeting all of you. So the next time you're in the neighborhood, stop by and introduce yourself. You'll be glad you did! – *Paula Hoglund, Office Manager*

Senior High Youth News

The Senior High Youth happily shopped for two young boys for Adopt-a-Family. They purchased clothes and toys and experienced the joy of giving.

The youth met and decided on the work trip 2012...drum roll please....Cherokee, North Carolina!!! The group will depart on July 28 and return on August 3. They will be working on a Cherokee Reservation and staying at nearby dorms. More information to come.

Pizza, pizza and more pizza was on hand when the group met at Stevie B's Pizza and Games. The winner of the night was Sophie Hornung, who won over 1,000 tickets on one game! Way to go, Sophie!

We had an awesome time at the Christmas Party. The group went caroling to church members, ate a delicious dinner, had a crazy gift exchange, and played all kinds of games. It was a great night celebrating with a group full of good friends.

On Christmas Eve the youth presented a moving shadow drama. Thanks to everyone who participated. A special thanks to Greg and Ellen Braatz for creating and setting up the screen.

Special Note to the Senior Youth and Parents: A very important meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. We will be planning the schedule for the 2012 year; there are changes that will be occurring so it is very important that you are *all* present. Any questions, please call or email Jill McElhaney, youthmin@athenet.net.
-- *Jill McElhaney, Director of Youth Ministries*

Tweens Group

The Tweens Group met on December 17 and rang bells for the Salvation Army. Then the group went back to church for hot cocoa and a gift exchange. Thanks to Julie Tilkens and Robyn Buss for leading the group. The Tweens Group will be meeting on January 15 for snow tubing. More information to come!

-- *Hannah Herzog, Youth Ministry Intern*



As MPC begins a new year, we anticipate with excitement continued growth as we work together to achieve our mission and respond to Christ's call to faithfulness and service. I recently "discovered" this Prayer of New Beginnings and wish to share it with you.

"God of new beginnings, we are walking into mystery.
We face the future, not knowing what the days and months will bring us
Or how we will respond.

Be love in us as we journey.
May we welcome all who come our way.

Deepen our faith to see all life through your eyes.
Fill us with hope and an abiding trust
That You dwell in us amidst all our joys and sorrows.

Thank You for the treasure of our faith life.
Thank You for the gift of being able to rise each day
With the assurance of your walking through the day with us.

God of our past and future, we praise You."
AMEN
(*Author Unknown*)

I think of those who have faithfully served on the Board of Deacons and have completed their term: Sarah Beard, Marie Desens, Eric Edwards, Mary Francis, Tracey Hornung, Ken Lightfield, Morgan Manuel, and Nancy Winslow. Their dedication and commitment have been appreciated. Not being an active Deacon will be a "new beginning" for each of these people!

I welcome those who have responded to Christ's call to minister to others as Deacons for the next three years: Becky O'Connor, Lee Parker, Tim Shaffer, Sonja Song, and Steffanie Walsh. My prayer is that the "new beginning" in the ministry of the Board of Deacons will bring each one joy, fulfillment, and a sense of the meaning of being Christ's servants.

I look forward to continuing to provide leadership as moderator of the Board during 2012. I am thankful for the support given to me by the Deacons, Pastor Kathy, and the church staff during 2011.

It is my hope that *all* members of MPC will celebrate a time of New Beginnings in their personal lives and in the life of this body of Christ. -- *Christine L. Cornell, Deacon*

Appleton West Christmas CD Now Available

Peace on Earth is the title of the new Christmas CD recorded by the Appleton West High School Choirs this past fall. This CD, filled with glorious choral music, is available for purchase from Calvin and Morgan Manuel for \$15.00 each. Give them a call at 733-8183 for free delivery right to your front door!



New Chancel Flower Poster

The brand-new 2012 flower poster is up! Located just outside the church office door, the poster indicates which Sundays are available for you to contribute chancel flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. You can sign up for a Sunday either by signing your name right on the poster, or by calling the church office at 734-1787. Once your Sunday is chosen, just complete the green form provided, or call the church office to provide information on what type and color of flowers you would like, and if you would like to take the flowers home or have the deacons distribute them.

Typically, the church office orders the flowers from Riverside Florist; you then send a check in payment for the flowers directly to MPC. (The suggested amount to contribute is \$40.00.) If you prefer, you may also order the flowers yourself from Riverside or another florist, or even bring an arrangement of seasonal flowers from your garden! The congregation so enjoys the flowers each week during the worship service, and they add a wonderful element to our worship every Sunday.

December Sunday Morning Volunteers

If you are unable to serve on the day you are scheduled, please arrange for a substitute and contact the church office with any changes.

Date	Greeters	Head Usher	General Ushers	Scripture Reader	Kinderchurch Assistants	Coffee Servers	Communion Servers
Jan 1	Dan Schmitz Deb Schmitz	Mark Smith	Jacob Johnson Mary Peterson Ann Smith Ellen Wright	Linda Boldt	Emily Guttenberg Carol Foss	N/A	Tim Shoaf Gayle Hardt Rita Oestreich Mark Smith
Jan 8	Marie Desens Sonja Song	Jim Bowman	Jonah/Mason Buss Neil Buss Morgan Manuel Tom Manuel	Mary Lou Opgenorth	Aimee Kornish Anna Shaffer	Jeff Privatt Kathy Privatt	N/A
Jan 15	Sarah Beard Kathryn Herzog	Jim Baumbach	Patti Athanas Valerie Bayer Ken Couillard TBD	Phillip Boldt	Carol Bloemer	Jack Voight Marty Voight	N/A
Jan 22	Eloise Blair Geri Ellsworth	Fred Burdett	Cathy Kornish Scott Kornish Diane Lightfield Ken Lightfield	Margaret Fulton	Dolly Manning Jane Slater	Lisa Lux Mitch Lux	N/A
Jan 29	Carol Foss Kim Gilbride	Richard Dodge	Pam Dodge Lynn Mulholland Jerry Saxton Steffanie Walsh	Emily Guttenberg	Julie Tilkens Lauren Tilkens	Dan Schmitz Deb Schmitz	N/A

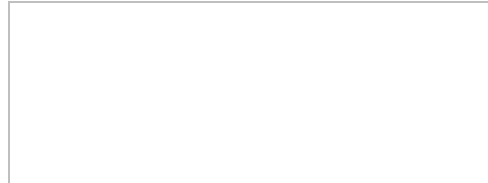
JANUARY 2012
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MPC Calendar		Jan 2012 (Central Time)						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
10:00 am Worship Communion	Office Closed	6:30am - GNW 10am - Staff Meeting 5:30pm - Adult CE AG 6:30pm - Children's CE 7pm - Deacon Trng 3 7pm - Elder Training	6pm - Bell Choir 7pm - Youth Mtg 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	6:30am - ATC 9am - Bible Study 1pm - Pillow Makers 1pm - Quilting Bees 6:30pm - Property AG			4pm - Emerg Shelter	
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The wait is over! E-Chimes is here!

For many of you, this will be the last “hard copy” of the Chimes newsletter. Beginning with the February 2012 issue, the majority of newsletters will be delivered to recipients’ in-boxes rather than mailboxes.

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